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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

In The Specification

On page 7, lines 18-19, delete ""Solid Phase Methods in Protein Sequence Analysis Methods of Biochemical Analysis", vol 26" and insert -- "Solid Phase Methods in Protein

Sequence Analysis," in Methods of Biochemical Analysis, vol 26 therefor.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendment to the specification. This amendment simply corrects a typographical error and adds no new matter to the specification.

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It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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